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Special showing of new and attractive styles in the new shades of brown, tan, gray, gun metal and black, all in the new nifty frames, and latest handles, regular \$4.00 values.

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For those who are looking for dainty lovely gifts we have

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Special showing of new and attractive styles in the new shades of brown, tan, gray, gun metal and black, all in the new nifty frames, and latest handles, made of soft leather.


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Beaded Bags

For those who are looking

color combination, \$5.95, \$6.95,
\$8.50, \$9.50, \$12.50, \$13.50
and some are priced as low as
\$2.75.

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with **\$6.50**

Gift Suggestions

The Xmas store is filled
with pretty gifts for the
whole family.

A. B. C. SYSTEM IS UNDER FIRE

Injunction Restrains Store From Using It

Special to The News. HEALING, Texas, Dec. 13.—A temporary injunction was granted Wednesday by Judge George A. O'Brien against a grocery store here and at Galveston, restraining them from using the A. B. C. advertising. According to the petition filed by the T. S. Richey company here yesterday the A. B. C. store originated in Beaumont with E. Alexander as the head of the business. He later sold the store to Richey and with the sale the right to use the A. B. C. advertising was originated. On November 23 the A. B. C. stores of Galveston opened a branch in the Arcade building here under the name A. B. C. and are using blocks and other advertising mediums, the property of the original store here. A total of \$100,000 damages are asked of which \$50,000 are actual and \$50,000 exemplary. The case will come up for hearing Thursday, December 20 in 58th district court.

Divorces Filed.
M. G. Johnson vs. Eva Johnson.
March Hutchinson vs. James Hutchinson.
Lois Harris vs. Christy Harris.

Marriage Licenses.
Thos. Gundry and Ethel Jones.
H. H. Merrill and Mrs. Margaret Johnson.
D. M. Brooks and Miss Jessie Miller.
Louis Small and Ora Walker.
O. L. Bricome and Miss Florence Schmidt.
C. E. Baker and Mrs. Myrtle Hoff-pur.
T. L. Davis and Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Non Jury Civil Settings 58th District Court.
Thursday, December 13th, 1923.
First National Bank, Beaumont vs. Herbert Goodenbeck.
Saturday, December 15th, 1923.
Fidelity Bank vs. Mathilde Holbert.
Monday, December 17th, 1923.
Jack Rothery vs. Lulu Yell Bothery.
Tuesday, December 18th, 1923.
Friday, December 21st, 1923.
T. J. Houston vs. G. H. Pipe Line Company.
Wednesday, December 26th, 1923.
The Trustees Inc. vs. W. A. Hebert.
Friday, December 27th, 1923.
Monday, December 30th, 1923.
W. D. Gordon vs. Sam Ebert.
Tuesday, December 31, 1923.
Walter Francis et al vs. E. W. Bridgman.
Wednesday, December 12, 1923.
Chas. Reynolds et al vs. Beaumont Wholesale Paper Co.
Monday, December 17th, 1923.
John G. Galt vs. W. A. Brandon James.
Friday, Dec. 19th, 1923.
Wednesday, December 19th, 1923.
Minnie Stephenson vs. Associated Employers Realty Assn.

CRANKS FLIVVER, DIES OF HEART FAILURE
HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—Cranking away at his wet flivver, Sam Martin, negro, was overcome by his exertions and died of heart failure.

Dickey, old reliable eye water brightens and clears a dull tired eye.—Adv.

DEMOCRATS REFUSE PROGRESSIVE MERGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senate democrats today definitely refused to enter a coalition with senate progressives against administration republicans. Senator Robinson, democratic leader, declared democrats "would stick to the organization" when the fight to break the deadlock over election of a chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission is resumed Monday.

GUNS TO OPEN ON MAYFIELD

Texas Senator's Right to Seat Contested by Peddy

By The Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. The fight to oust Senator Mayfield of Texas from the senate will begin next week. A motion will be made that the protest now on file with the clerk of the senate be referred to the committee on privileges and elections for investigation, according to Luther Nichols, Dallas, Texas, chief attorney for the forces who are questioning Mayfield's right to a seat. The plan is to avoid until the hearings of the investigating committee actually begin. The appeal for the probe will be based on charges that Mayfield spent \$100,000 in the Texas primaries where only \$5,000 is permitted by law. It also will be contended that the election was not legal because the name of George E. B. Peddy, opponent of Mayfield, did not appear upon the ballots.

AUTOS TO CONVEY FOLK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL HERE

A truck and several automobiles have been secured to convey all persons from Pear Bridge, Griffing and Kell's Crossing to the First Christian Sunday school Sunday morning. The conveyances will leave these points promptly at 9:15 o'clock and all residents of the three places are urged by Rev. R. R. Velderman, pastor of the First Christian church, to attend the Sunday school.

KEEP TOO MUCH TO THEMSELVES

Many men and women of middle age feel that they have never had a chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, rash, "breaking out," eczema, dandruff, etc., on their face, neck, hands or arms make them feel that they are not wanted around and they keep to themselves too much. You can get just as much out of life as anyone. All you need is confidence in yourself, which you can gain really when you get yourself of your skin troubles. If you just use the wonderful Bivul and White Ointment, it is scientifically proved, in generous packages. All dealers have it. The Bivul contains three times as much as the 25c size. Adv.

CONFIRM BOARD FOR P. A. COLLEGE

M. E. Conference Choice Is Unanimous

Confirmation of the board of trustees for Port Arthur College will be made in the Wednesday afternoon sessions of the Gulf Division Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, meeting this week at the First M. E. Church, 319 D. boulevard and Lake Shore drive. The names of the board of trustees for the institution were submitted to members of the conference by Rev. W. E. Blacklock, pastor of the First M. E. church, and their selection confirmed without dissenting vote. Trustees for the institution and their terms were named as follows: For one year, R. C. Holmes, R. L. Dyer, F. L. Shook, F. C. Williams, and G. E. Carter, A. W. Williams, and G. E. Dyer, for two years, A. G. Giddens, Dr. A. W. Harris, P. J. LaGore, Henry Walton, G. H. Edwards, H. Henderson, and Rev. W. E. Blacklock; and for three years, Rev. C. R. Robinson, H. K. Paulk, L. L. King.

ONLY ONE OF FOUR CONVICTS AT LARGE

LANSING, Kans., Dec. 13.—All but one of the four convicts who escaped from the Kansas state prison Monday night have been recaptured.

Every Minute Counts in the fight against constipation!

Once let constipation get a grip on you, and your system is wide open to 90% of human ailments. Statistics show that to be the proportion of illness that has constipation for a starting point. Pills and cathartics are as dangerous to the system as constipation. Your physician will recommend Kellogg's Bran, because it is nature's own relief from constipation. It is scientifically prepared to relieve suffering humanity from constipation and it will do what no other food can do! It will give every sufferer permanent relief if it is eaten regularly—at least two tablespoonfuls daily; as much with each meal in chronic cases! Kellogg's Bran is wonderful in its natural, positive action. It sweeps and cleanses and purifies the bowel track; it scours out the dangerous toxic poisons; it puts you back on schedule time without irritation or discomfort! Don't delay eating Kellogg's Bran each day in some form! Try it as a cereal sprinkled over your favorite hot or cold cereal or cook it with hot cereals. In the latter case, add two tablespoonfuls for each person and mix with the regular cereal and cook as usual. Kellogg's Bran is simply delicious made into muffins, popovers, raisin bread, macaroons, pancakes, etc. Recipes are on every package! For health's sake get some Kellogg's Bran immediately. All grocers. First-class hotels and clubs serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. Ask for it at your restaurant.

FAYERSHAM, Kent, Eng.—A man entered the dock with a black cat under his arm here the other day. But it proved a good luck to him. The magistrates dismissed the case.

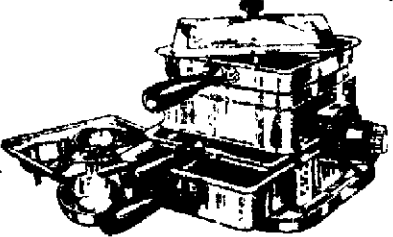
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Christmas Joys

Universal Electrical Appliances

Here are gifts that are certain to make her Xmas one of joy. Picture her delight on Xmas morning when she steps into the parlor and finds there on the table an Electric



Iron, an Electric Percolator, a n Electric Chafing Dish, a Vacuum Cleaner and many articles from our store that will aid her in the home.

ELECTRIC SHOP

432 Waco Ave.

Liberty Theatre

Open 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.
Today—Tomorrow
Love, Laughter, Tears,
Thrills, Mystery,
Shocks, Surprise
All in
"THE MARRIAGE CHANCE"
Starring Milton Sills, Henry B. Walthall, Tully Marshall and All Star Cast.

PEOPLES ALL WEEK



Mary Pickford

—In—
"Rosita"
A Spanish Romance with HOLBROOK BLISS
Mary Pickford Will make you laugh. Will make you thrill. Will make you weep. Will bring you joy. In a new love role.

PEARCE LAST DAY



Lon Chaney

The Great Character Actor
—In—
"The Shock"
A vivid and dynamic story of real underworld life.
STRAND
Bachelor's Romance
PICTURE
Children of the Dust
TOMORROW
Amateur Nite



GIFTS

That Will Give Pleasure Because of Their Quality

Excellent Stock of Gift Jewelry Now Here

Genuine Ivory Pyralin



The name Pyralin is stamped on the genuine Ivory Pyralin sets here. Genuine Pyralin De Barry pattern, number 10, 11 pieces in pocket sized case at \$15.00. Genuine Pyralin sets of two pieces in under or shell case at \$20.00. Various other sets and all pieces are here. Imitation Pyralin in shell or amber sets at \$15.00 to \$25.00.

DIAMOND RINGS

Styles and prices for Every Desire

18 karat white gold ring with genuine, full cut diamond and two emeralds \$35.

18 karat white gold, table top mounting with genuine, perfect cut diamond setting \$25.

Diamond Rings at \$50.00
Perfect cut diamond in 18 karat white gold mounting with sapphire at \$50.

13 Stone Dinner Ring \$175
Beautiful dinner ring in genuine iridium platinum, large oblong style with 13 blue white diamonds.

Diamond Platinum Ring \$250
55-100 karat blue zircon, Westcott diamond, perfect cut and round set in iridium platinum mounting.

GRUEN AND OTHER FINE WRIST WATCHES

In selecting a wrist watch here you have the opportunity to choose from a great number of beautiful styles and at a wide range of prices. These fine and reliable watches are made at our own works, in which we get the gold cases, up to the McFarland standard of quality in the \$25.00 value, which offers you in any price up to the beautiful diamond encrusted watches of iridium platinum at \$100. See these beautiful gifts and you will see why they are the excellent gifts we are offering.



Choose a Watch As You Would a Friend

See it because of its real value and trustworthiness. Gruen watches for men offer the highest type of mechanical precision as well as beauty in design and quality in service. Gruen Precision 10 jewel watch in green gold case at \$75.00 in white gold at \$75.00. 12 jewel watch in 12 size, 25 year guarantee, stainless steel case, 15 jewel movement at \$41.00. 15 jewel movement at \$45.00.

Solid Gold Cuff Buttons \$5.00

Highly decorative and of unusual effects. Solid gold buttons with engraved links at \$6. White gold 14 karat cuff pins in many designs at \$9. Platinum cuff buttons in beautiful patterns at \$12.50.

Diamond Scarf Pins

White gold pins with diamond settings at \$10. Scarf pins with platinum frame on 14 karat white gold back set with diamonds in many styles at \$15, \$19, \$25 and up to \$40. Other platinum scarf pins with settings of brilliant priced at \$20.

DELTAH AND LA TAUSCA Indestructible Pearls



These soft, creamy and more lustrous than the genuine pearls, and their indestructible quality makes them lasting beauty.

Deltah Pearls
Necklace Martha Indestructible quality 24 inch \$51. White gold clasp set with White Huge Sapphire.

Necklace Elvira
Indestructible quality 18 inch \$24 24 inch \$31 14 karat white gold clasp set with genuine diamond.

Necklace Pinafore
18 inch \$10.00 21 inch \$12.50 Solid white gold clasp in fancy design.

La Tausca Pearls
Indestructible quality NECKLACE MIRABELLE 24 inch \$35 18 inch \$30 Opal tinted rose pearls with rhodium luster.

Necklace Keyva
24 inch \$15 60 inch \$25 The famous 60 inch string is the newest creation.

1847 Roger Bros. and Community Plate



21 Piece Chest \$31.75
In the Newest Patterns Guaranteed 50 Years

Small deposit will secure any article for Christmas

W. P. McFarland

Jeweler "Be Sure of The Quality" 431 Procter

Thinness

results from mal-nutrition, imperfect assimilation, a condition easily and quickly corrected by FORCE, the great appetizer and digestive.

Force Tonic

It Makes For Strength

For sale by College Pharmacy, American Pharmacy, Houston Ave., Drug Store, Owl Drug Store, Hart Drug Store, Corner Drug Co., and all other good druggists.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take



Lexative

Bromo Quinine

tablets

BROMO QUININE Tablets begin immediately to counteract the activity of Cold, Grip and Influenza Germs and bring to a sudden stop the dangerous work of these dreaded disease germs in the human body. BROMO QUININE Tablets quickly render these germs powerless and completely destroy their organic existence. The Tonic and Lexative Effect of Lexative BROMO QUININE Tablets is very beneficial to the system at all times. The box bears this signature



E. M. Brown Price 25c.

Desperate Sacrifice Money Raising AUCTION SALE AT SAM'S

PAWN SHOP AND JEWELRY STORE. 319 PROCTER

STARTING FRIDAY, DEC. 14TH 10 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Diamonds--Watches Silverware--Ivory Goods

And everything in the line of high grade Jewelry will be sold at your own price

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR XMAS GIFTS

We will save you from 50c to 75c on the dollar. Free souvenirs to the first 20 persons entering store Friday Morning

NOTICE—A city ordinance passed by City Commissioners of Port Arthur prohibits having auction sales after 6 p. m. We will have a

SILENT AUCTION SALE from 6 p. m. until 10 p. m. Every article will go on the first fair bid.

Don't Forget the Place

319 Procter M. CLARFIELD, AUCTIONEER

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY
 Acquainting You With the
FORMAL OPENING
 of the
Jones-O'Neal Furniture Co's.
New Store at Port Arthur
Friday, December 14th

Featuring a most unusual exhibition of very fine Antique Furniture and the original of the celebrated oil painting, by Rosa Bonheur,

"OLD DARBY"

THIS is the original painting, done by Rosa Bonheur, one of the world's most famous artists, at her home at Fontainebleau, France, in 1884, and art critics and laymen the world over have united in declaring it one of the most marvelous pieces of realism ever put on canvas.

The subject of the picture, "Old Darby," is a venerable white horse, who is seen thrusting his head from a barn door. The canvas measures 7x9 feet and has a commercial value of \$65,000. It was never sold until after the death of Rosa Bonheur. It is now the property of the Inside Publicity System of America. Next to the "Horse Fair," which is now the property of the Metropolitan Museum, this picture is the most pretentious of Bonheur's works. Few of her paintings bear the same broad technique that makes "Old Darby" one of her greatest achievements.

In real life "Old Darby" was a fisherman's horse, whose humble mission in life was to drag the fish nets into shore near Havre, France. The artist, always a lover of animals, saw him at his work, and both admiring and pitying him in his old age, bought him and sent him to Fontainebleau, where she used him for several motives. "Old Darby" is truly a labor of love. It is said of Rosa Bonheur that her love of horses was as a mother's love for her children, and it was this love that inspired in her that almost superhuman talent in their portrayal—a talent which stamped her as the greatest painter of horses the world has ever known.

Study not only the horse but all the surroundings. How true to life they are. The old broken handled shovel, the rusty milk can, the piece of shoe string used to fasten the door, the weeds growing along the side of the barn, the initial "A" someone has carved in one of the boards, every single detail is perfect.

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*You Are Cordially Invited to Come
 As Our Guest*

In addition to this wonderful masterpiece, "Old Darby," we have also arranged to display a fine, old suite of antique furniture. This suite was made in India many, many years ago. So long ago in fact that we do not know the exact date. It is made of Ebony with an elaborate inlay of pearls. We do not believe you have ever seen anything like it before. The suite

has a commercial value of \$2,500. There are four pieces.

We want every man, woman and child who can come to visit our store on this opening day. We predict that you will feel that your time has been well and pleasantly spent.

On this opening day it is not our intention to make sales.

*Friday, December 14th, 9 to 11:30 a. m.
 2 to 5:30—7 to 9 p. m.*

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Jones-O'Neal
 FURNITURE COMPANY
 YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

5TH STREET
 Next to Jno. R. Adams

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

IF THOU WISHEST TO GET RID OF THY EVIL PROPENSITIES, THOU MUST KEEP FAR FROM EVIL COMPANIONS.—SENECA.

LEARN AS YOU EARN
EARN AS YOU LEARN

The caption of this editorial has been chosen as one of the slogans by President Leonard Power of the Port Arthur Business College. It speaks for itself in that the controlling mind of the school is actually putting it into practice.

Probably no greater opportunity has been put before the young men and women of Port Arthur for a practical education than that now in force at our Business college. It has gone even further. Special courses are actually in operation that are of great benefit to the man or woman with little or no education. Night classes have been organized for shift men at the two refineries. It matters not what your working hours may be, if interested in bettering yourself you will find school hours at the college are made convenient for you to attend.

The slogan at the head of this editorial is not an idle one. Provision is made for one to work a few days and then attend school for a like period of time. If you are anxious for an education and have no money, funds will be loaned you for that purpose. Of course it must be paid back but provision is also made for that.

There never has been a time in the history of the college that education has been made so easy and at such small cost for the average in dividend as right now.

NEED OF CAUSEWAY
BECOMES IMPORTANT

The necessity of a causeway over the Kansas City Southern tracks west of town becomes increasingly important as the town grows and the two large refineries continue to enlarge their plants.

Seventh Street is dangerous at present. Over the K. C. S. tracks there is probably more traffic than any other street in town. There is a continuous flow of automobiles, carriages and pedestrians all during the day. Thousands of workmen pass to and fro from morning till night and their safety is hardly guarded except perhaps by crossing watchmen and the day of the crossing watchman has long since passed.

As a matter of efficiency and economy the K. C. S. ought of its own accord build a causeway here without its being forced. It should be unnecessary to point out to them the dangers of the present situation and they are dangers, real dangers which we cannot afford to let slide. And the time to prevent an accident is not after it has happened. Let's make accidents impossible. There is no good reason why we should have to demand a causeway with the horrible example of several deaths among workmen as an argument. The city has a right and should immediately ask for a causeway as a means of safety and protection for its citizens.

Quillen's Paragraphs

It's a fair division. America has the flying records, and Europe, has the flying machines.

The concert of nations seems to have degenerated into a French solo with avial accompaniment.

Samson was blind when he pulled down the temple to ruin his enemies. Paris papers please copy.

The ideal husband is the one a woman uses as a standard while voicing an opinion of her second one.

As a general thing, the reformer who says the forces of hell are opposing him is flattering himself.

The happy homes are run on the give-and-take plan. The husbands give up and the wives take the reins.

Old-fashioned form: "May I presume to introduce myself, Sir?" Modern form: "Gotta march?"

The crossing of the Red Sea doesn't seem so miraculous after one gets accustomed to crossing Main Street.

American reverence for aristocracy is waning. Not a single one of the new novels contains an earl with the gout.

Civilized man is like that kind of egg. You don't realize how bad he is until adversity cracks the pretty shell.

Woman's mind develops more rapidly than man's, which seems to indicate that frequent change encourages growth.

A destitute country is one in which the few have the money, so that the many must depend on Uncle Sam's charity.

The country must be in a pretty good shape when candidates look in vain for grievance big enough to be a campaign issue.

"Steam benefits the complexion," says a doctor columnist. This is especially true of the steam arising from a wash tub.

The most satisfactory job is that of the efficiency expert. The boss never can tell whether he is loafing or thinking.

If the buyer is to be held equally guilty with the boot legger, why not hold the sucker equally guilty with the stock swindler?

Matrimony doesn't settle down to normal comradeship until he is ready to tell her what he really paid for the engagement ring.

Juno Slavin has expressed a desire to pay what she owes Uncle Sam. This kind of naive simplicity must seem very amusing to France.

Correct this sentence: "Just keep your seat, Ben," urged the husband. "I know where to find my shirt studs."

(Protected by Associated Editors)

TOM SIMS SAYS

The most fascinating thing about popular songs is trying to guess where the music was stolen.

A bottle cork plunked in Bayonne, N. J., possibly while rushing out the Christmas demand.

Waynesville (Pa.) boy stole a train to go to a football game. He was doused on the ten-mile line.

The college girls are forming red-head clubs, but you never will hear of a shiny one club.

News from Paris. They stop the phone service if you get mad at central. One way to abolish phones.

By the time a fat woman gets all dressed it is too late to go.

There would be more ambition if it didn't use up so much energy.

Maybe Henry Ford is running for president under another name.

Civilization seems to lead from the jungle life to the jungle life.

Winter to a turkey is just one holiday after another.

The holidays bring many bank robberies, not the least of which are candy robbing babies' banks.

There is a lot of money in working, but it is so hard to get.



YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

THE SECOND PERIOD

You will remember that the three great days in a man's life are the day he is born, the day he is married and the day he dies. But sometimes death means much, but life periods are of great importance and must be clearly understood if the coming generation is to share in life's growing sun.

The better babies movement, children's welfare league and plans of the United States Health Bureau to combat children's and contagious diseases are waves in this onward movement.

The first period, which covers the time of growth from birth to and including the eighth year, is usually more carefully attended to by parents and welfare associations than is the second.

This second period is in many respects the most important in the life of the whole race. It covers the years from the ninth to the sixteenth inclusive. During its reign the chief increase in height and weight occurs. The periods become real factors and shape themselves for life's work under proper stimulus. The coordinating movements rapidly advance in power and dexterity.

Neglect of proper use of the eyes, or lack of proper exercise, put a great barrier in the development of both cultural and physical powers which later years can never fully make up.

The maturity side of this period must be carefully borne in mind by parents. The change in life's processes occurs during the latter part of this period. Wise counsel must be given both boys and girls.

Parents should keep in close touch with the activities of boys and the moral and social associations of girls during this period. Physically, watch the heart for any serious dilation or over-exertion which may lead to lesions of its valves and also aneurysm. Insist on outdoor life and proper breathing.

With a good heart, and sound, healthy respiratory organs, your lease on life is fairly secure. Be sure that any work or exercise during this second period is never carried to the point of exhaustion.

to plan clothes' men.

Announcement was also made that Thomas Topping, one of the oldest members of the force and now heading the commission of day captain had resigned. Both McMaster and Whitlock state they will resign rather than accept a lower commission than they now have.

Special closed meetings of the Beaumont city commission have been held during the past week and the announcement of the changes in the police department was made Wednesday by City Manager George Roark.

Chief of Police Reid Topp says he does not know who will succeed Topping as day captain, declaring the appointment is up to the city manager.

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Your Money
AT WORK

Chief but important lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

AVERAGE MERCHANT
MUST KEEP 30% OF
GROSS SALES TO
STAY IN BUSINESS

PROFIT 3%
RETAIL COST 27%
WHOLESALE
COST 70%
PRICE TO CONSUMER

A home is one investment where a man has an opportunity for personal management. In most enterprises, success or failure depends largely on the management.

"There is a difference between investing in stock and bonds and a home. Ordinarily when a man invests in stocks and bonds he is concerned primarily in safety and income. The investment may be successful although he never has anything to do with the management.

But a home is different. It is made of brick, stone, wood, or dirt. It is tangible. The owner sees it every day. It is part of him. He is responsible for its success or failure. He can neglect it and still expect it to be a profitable investment.

Almost every one likes to put up about the house, but few realize that the amount and efficiency of that effort may mean the success or failure of the investment.

Alarmingly figures and police have been working diligently to trace the thieves and obtain enough evidence to convict them.

All Offenders Fined

BEAUMONT, Dec. 12.—A fine was levied on to every offender, the majority for minor violations, who appeared before Judge J. D. Campbell for hearing Thursday morning.

In the regular course of events no more than 30 per cent ever draw fines or jail sentences. For the first time in many months, a young white man asked for a jury trial, charged with disturbing the peace.

JURY LOCKS, WALTERS

WIFE TO GET RETRIAL

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—A new trial will be necessary, to decide whether Mrs. Lillian Walters, widow of William "Texas" Walters, slain convict will be convicted or acquitted of the charge of being an accessory to the murder of Oscar Cunningham.

The jury which heard her case was discharged after 12 hours deliberation, when it failed to agree.

Mrs. Walters' husband was one of the three convicts who attempted to escape from prison October 3, by shooting their way to freedom.

Cotton is distinguished from all other fibres by the peculiar spiral twist in its structure which makes it valuable in spinning.

BLACK OXEN

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At all events the fashion she became, and it was quite as potent that she took it as a matter of course. The radiant happiness that possessed her, refusing as she did to look into the future with its menace to those high duties of her former dedication—clear, sharp, ruthless children of her brain—not only enhanced both her beauty and magnetism, but enabled her to endure this social ordeal she had dreaded, without ennui. She was too happy to be bored. She even plunged into it with youthful relish. For the first time in her life she was at peace with herself. She was not at peace when Clavering made love to her, far from it; but she enjoyed with all the zest of a woman with her first lover, and something of the timidity, this tantalizing preliminary to fruition.

How could she ever have believed that her mind was old? She turned her imagination away from that ledge in the Dolomites, and believed it was because the present with its happiness and its excitement sufficed her.

Moreover, she was having one novel experience that afforded her much diversion. The newspapers were full of her. It took exactly five days after Mrs. Ogilthorpe's luncheon for the story she had told there to filter down to Park Row, and although she would not consent to be interviewed, there were double-page stories in the Sunday issues, embellished with snapshots and a photograph of the Mary Order of the eighties; a photographer who had had the honor

Clavering asked her one day when the sensation was about a month old and was beginning to expire journalistically for want of fresh fuel. (Not a woman in New York could be induced to admit that she was taking the treatment.) "You are the most famous woman in America and the pioneer of a revolution that may have lasting and momentous consequences on which we can only speculate vaguely to-day. I don't believe you are as unmoved as you look. It's not in woman's nature—in human nature. Publicity goes to the head and then descends to the marrow of the bones."

"I'm not unmoved. I've been tremendously interested and excited. I find that newspaper notoriety is the author of a distinctly new sensation." And then she felt a disposition to play with Mrs. Clavering was in one of her rare detached moods, and had evidently come for an hour of agreeable companionship. "I am beginning to get a little bored and tired. If it were not for this Vienna Fund—and to the newspapers for their assistance I am eternally grateful—I believe I'd suggest that we leave for Austria tomorrow."

"And I wouldn't go," Clavering stood on the hearthrug smiling down at her with humorous defiance. "You switched me on to that play, and there I stick until it is finished. No chance for it in a honeymoon, and no chance for an undisturbed happiness with that crashing round inside my head."

She shrunk and turned cold, but recovered herself sharply and dismissed the pang. It was her first experience, in her exhaustive knowledge of men, of the writing temperament; and after all it was part of the novelty of the man who had obliterated every other from her mind. Nor had she any later



"Do you imagine that when we return to New York I'm going to let Society take possession of you again?"

to "take" her was still in existence and exhumed the plates.

Doctors, biologists, endocrinologists, were interviewed. Civil war threatened: the medical fraternity, upheld by a few doubting Thomases among the more abstract followers of the science, on one side of the field, by far the greater number of those who peer into the human mechanism with mere scientific acumen on the other. Doctors, notoriously as conservative as kings and as jealous as opera singers, found themselves threatened with the loss of elderly patients whose steady degeneration was a source of respectable income.

When it was discovered that New York actually held a practicing physician who had studied with the great endocrinologists of Vienna, the street in front of his house looked as if some ambitious hostess were holding a continual reception.

Finally Madame Zattiany consented to give a brief statement to the press through her lawyers. It was as impersonal as water, but technical enough to satisfy the Medical Journal. At the theatre and opera people waited in solid phalanxes to see her pass. Her utter immobility on these occasions but heightened the feverish interest.

Women of thirty, dreaming of becoming flappers overnight, and formidable rivals, with the subtlety of experience behind the mask of seventeen, were desolated to learn that they must submit to the claws and teeth of time until they had reached the last mile-post of their maturity. Beauty doctors gnashed their teeth, and plastic surgeons looked forward to the day when they must play upon some other form of human credulity. As a subject for the press it rivaled strikes, prohibitions, German reparations, Lenin, prize-fights, conscription and scandalous divorces in high life.

"Why don't your head turned?"

"I'm having my last fling at New York Society. When we return we'll give our spare time to the Sophisticates. I see far less of them now than I like."

(To Be Continued)

A NEW COURT HOUSE

Sometime in the near future there will be proposed a bond issue for a new county court house. The need for one, it is said, is great and there seems to be no doubt but what such an issue might be carried.

Port Arthur may acquiesce in the necessity for a new structure but hinged on the proper location.

The News believes the proper location for such a structure would be half way between Port Arthur and Beaumont, somewhere in the vicinity of Nederland and Port Neches. The justness of this is obvious. It will more nearly serve the interests of the entire county at a centrally located point than it will in Beaumont. There is no reason why all of Port Arthur should be forced to journey to Beaumont every time it has some business to transact at the court house. A structure located half way between the two cities would serve the interests of both towns on an equal basis. It would be fair and equitable for all concerned. It would be on the paved highway easily accessible by auto or by a bus that meets the inter-urban line at Nederland.

NOT HALF BIG ENOUGH

Mrs. Carry Chapman Catt is on the road this time in the far west, daily declaring that in her opinion neither the democratic or republican can party has put forward a presidential candidate half big enough to fill the job. For this reason Mrs. Catt says she is more interested in the "what" of the coming national campaign than in the "who."

Isn't Coolidge half big enough? Isn't Hi Johnson? Isn't Frank O. Lowden? Isn't Willam Gibbs McAdoo? Isn't Oscar W. Underwood? Isn't John W. Davis? Isn't Henry Wood?

But why defer Ford into it? He hasn't been sent forward by the democratic or republican party.

Max Catt is for a wide world peace for the world and isn't seeking a political job at the head of the political leaders; but think of the "what" half big enough to fill the

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for being those that give no evidence of their faith in Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour.

Dr. Leavelle used two texts of Scripture, first, Romans 3:1, "Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ," and second, James 2:21, "Was not Abraham, our father, justified by works in that he offered up Isaac his son on the altar?" and James 2:24, "Ye see that by works a man is justified and not only by faith."

"Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour justifies a man or woman in their salvation, but after that faith is perfected, developed and made to count for God," the evangelist said. "The religion of Jesus Christ is a religion that makes people work because they want to work for their Saviour, and when professing Christians and church members will not work and live for Christ, I doubt if they ever truly accepted Him and His religion. Their faith without works is dead," Dr. Leavelle said.

Services are being conducted in the church during each noon hour by Dr. Leavelle, and also each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

VOTES REVISIONED

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ing his travels. How the home board has adopted a policy of concentrating on strategic centers and building and strengthening them, rather than diverting the funds so widely was explained to the conference by Dr. Mueller.

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Actor Holds Ecklund to Draw-Finish With Grueling Battle

City's Pride Comes From Behind to End Sensational Battle

Title-Holder Topples Grecian Athlete First Fall, But Loses Second on Technical Collapse; Fandom Kept On Edge

BATTLED against the terrific odds of a master-mind at the game, serving a finished grappler to whom the most intricate trick of the mat was simple, George Vassel Actor, "pride of Port Arthur," and the nerviest Greek that ever stepped in the square arena here, came from behind last night in Elks Theater, and, through effective use of a series of headlocks, crumpled Clarence Ecklund, light heavyweight champion of the world, for a draw-finish.

It was decidedly the most sensational wrestling match Will Fort has promoted.

Not a minute lagged; not a second dragged, Ecklund, systematically carrying out a methodical attack—the attack that made him champion years ago—fought, tugged, pulled, squirmed into an aggressive fray. Actor, towering slightly above his adversary, and claiming the edge on weights, was always on his toes, waiting, waiting, waiting his turn.

Ecklund claimed the first fall with a hammer-lock, after an hour, 12 minutes and 40 seconds. Consistently he had sought to clamp the hurt-hold on Actor's toes, wrench on the jaw arm lock, or clutch the headlock, all to no avail. His fall came when, after the first hour had passed, he rushed the Port Arthur titist, and clamped on the viscid hammer-lock.

Actor returned to the arena with determination written on his face, and to those who sat close by, there was something else there to read, too. It was worry.

The first ten minutes of the second stanza had hardly been elapsed out by the timekeeper when Actor suddenly lunged at the champion, snatched his head in a grip of steel and wrestled with all his strength. It seemed that Actor was making a first stand to crush the speedier grappler who struck constantly at his body, stinging here, stinging there.

When Ecklund broke away, he staggered; the crowd came to its feet, a howling mass of humanity, shrieking for Actor to "put 'im away." George put 'im away. And Actor, as if to appease the wishes of that clamorous mob, lunged high in the air, clung again the grip of steel "round the toughest head he's tugged at, and bore the champion to the mat.

Again Ecklund broke away, staggered, wobbled, weakened arms in the air, groped his way toward Actor. Again the challenger clamped the headlock; and again and again they broke and clinched.

Suddenly two heavy bodies lunged to the floor with a thud, and Actor, his persistent headlock clinched tight, was atop the champion. Once, twice he wrenched strong arms about Ecklund's head, then an arm moved slowly to Ecklund's side. Instantly, Actor grabbed it, pushed a knee to the title-holder's side, and pulled at the jaw, as one arm lock, fencer, grueling, most-fearful hold of the mat.

Ecklund's shoulders rolled over, kneeled the mat. An instant they hung there almost limp; then the champion, as if struggling in a last vain effort to shake himself free, moved and collapsed, technically beaten, groggy, all but out. The crowd, howling, frenzied, surged toward the arena, before Vic Miller pulled Actor to his feet and a clamorous him victor of the second fall.

The official timekeeper, Gus A. Phaidick, conferred with the referee for a second. Then the official announcer, Gabe Banks, pushed his way through the mob that had rushed into the ring, shouting out: "Actor wins second fall in 10 minutes, 30 seconds, using a series of headlocks and the Japanese 'chuck'."

The match was over; less than four minutes remained on the dial of the scales for the heavyweights to battle. Neither could gain an advantage in that time, although Actor resumed his grueling, punishing headlock attack.

George Actor, the "pride of Port Arthur," had crumpled a light heavyweight champion's pride. A little while at stake last night, the men wrestled at catch weights, Actor being weighed in at 185 pounds, and Ecklund at 175. No doubt Actor's 16 pounds added him some, but the chances are had he not discovered Ecklund in "glass sport," the match might have been a draw.

he prelude opened the show to a packed house at 7:30, when Young Joe Couch, 160-pound grappler, and Homer, 135-pounder of New York City, went on in a five-minute curtain-raiser. No winner was declared, the grappling at catchweights, exhibition style. Loberia Theodor and M. Perry, 75-pound prodigies of all the cards, furnished an exciting minute match for a fall; however, bout ended a draw.

The main show started about 8:22, when Actor and Ecklund were introduced to the host of auditors as the main performers, with Vic Miller, the wrestler, as third man in the art.

NEW GOLF RECORD
Cleveland has but one municipal golf course, the Highland Park links, of eighteen holes. Figures show that more than 63,000 golfers played over the course last season, a new record. Since new holes will be completed by spring.

VARSITY STAR RETURNS HOME

Ed Bluestein Uses Crutch For Injured Leg

Ed Bluestein, tackling a football game, was a unanimous decision, as the team, coaches and fans, all agreed that he was the best player on the team.

Bluestein, a senior, was a member of the team for three years.

He was injured in a game last year, and has been using a crutch since then.

He is now back on the team, and is expected to play a key role.

His return is a great boost for the team, and fans are looking forward to his performance.

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"Simple Life for Me," Says Babe Ruth

BY BILLY EVANS

The simple life did it. If you asked Babe Ruth how he got the great success in the city of sport, his would be his reply.

When the season of 1922 was over, a close with the absolute best of the New York Yankees team, Babe Ruth, who had won the winter quarters award, was a player.

During the season his play had followed expectations and in the end was a positive success. The Babe Ruth story is a story of the simple life.

That was the main reason why he was the champion of the sport. He was a simple man, and he was a simple player.

Near the close of the 1922 season the Babe Ruth story was a story of the simple life. He was a simple man, and he was a simple player.

At that time he must have realized that he had been a failure. In all probability he was then giving thought to his intended comeback.

Strong for Simple Life. "Me for the simple life," he told New York when he had his head and its bright lights glowing.

"The bank," echoed the sport experts. I had a chat with the Babe just prior to his departure for the farm and the simple life. I realized he had the best intentions but wondered if he had the old determination to carry them through.

This spring I met Babe Ruth in the lobby of the Greenwald Hotel in New Orleans. I had just left the town on my tour of the training camp. Ruth was chatting with Manager Miller Huggins.

Never had I seen Ruth in such excellent physical condition. He was lighter than at any time in his career, looking just a trifle over 200 pounds. I congratulated him on how well he looked.

"The simple life down on the farm did it," he replied, "and you can tell the world I am going to fool a lot of the wise guys who insisted I was through. I am lighter than at any time in my major league career."

"When you made the 50 home runs in one season you weighed around 240 all year," said Manager Huggins.

"True," replied the Babe, "but all I did that year was make home runs. This year I am going to be a regular ball player, do a bit of everything."

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around the house, in general by leading the simple life. More power to you, Babe, say the fans.

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Babe Doing Stunts on the Farm



Babe feeds the chickens, much to the delight of baby Dorothy. Then to prove the home-run eye is still in him shoots the head of an Indian in a sheet of tin.

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BASEBALL CZAR RETAINS CROWN

Enemies Not Given Chance to Attack Judge

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The dynamic king of baseball still sits on his throne.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the fiery commissioner of baseball, crushed his opposition with a torrid speech to the joint meeting of the American and National leagues owners last evening, and concluded with the deft, "to take it or leave it."

While the happenings at the meeting are being held secret, it was learned on excellent authority that the judge did not give his enemies an opportunity to start an offensive. He leaped to the attack. He used a few harsh words, including a charge that certain folks are "swinish."

He headed off an attack on his munificent expense account of \$1000 last year by stating he had the vouchers for every cent expended.

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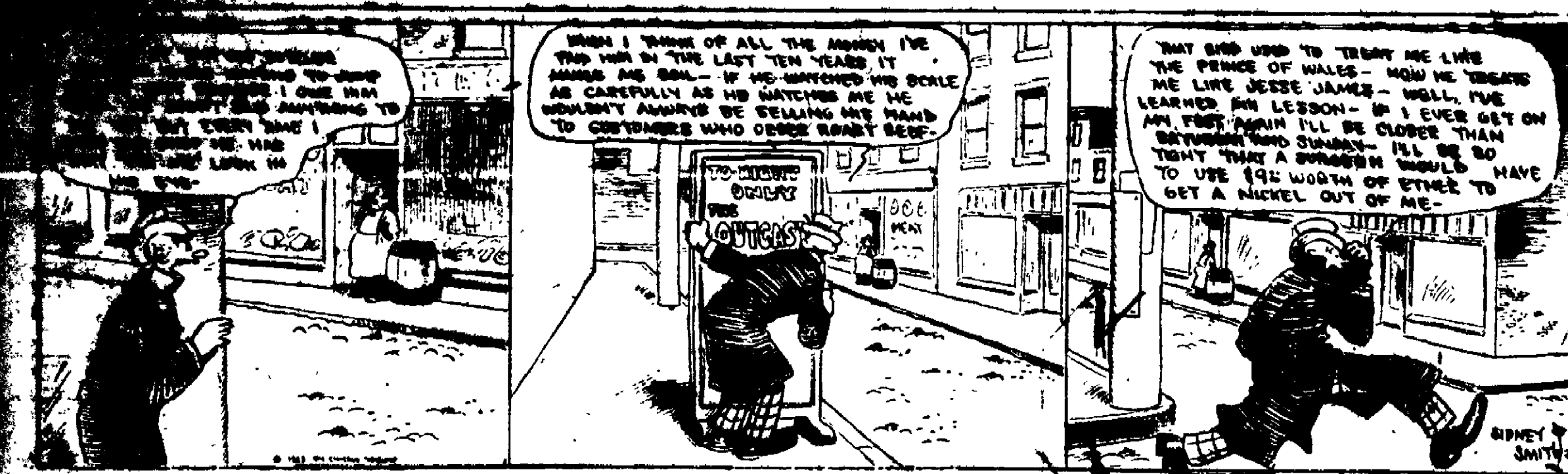
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UMPIRES, JUDGE FAIL TO AGREE

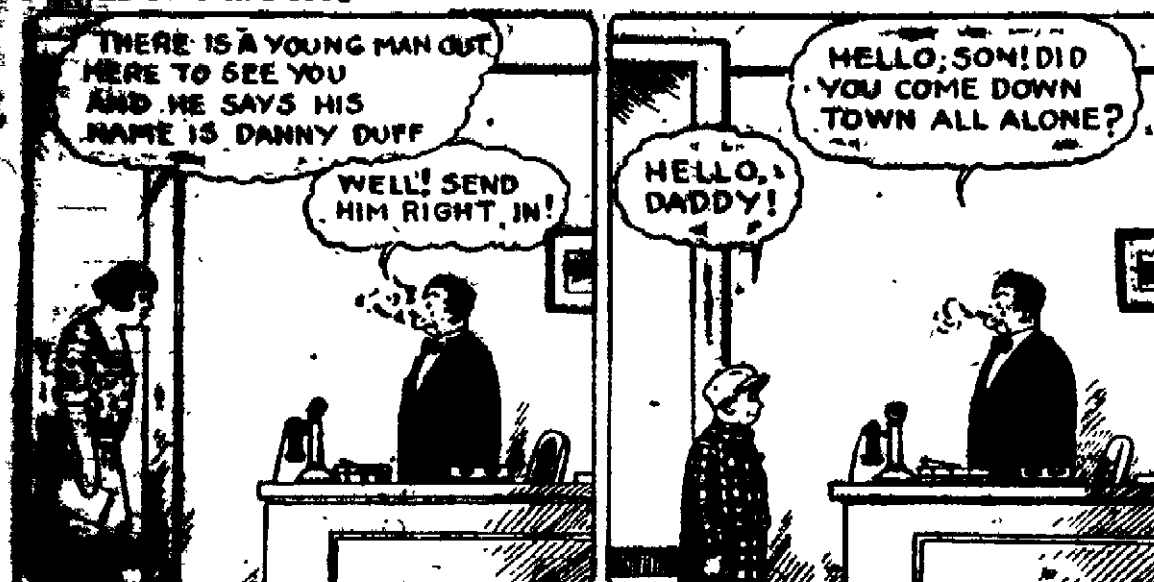
Judicialies Seek Higher Wages For Big Job

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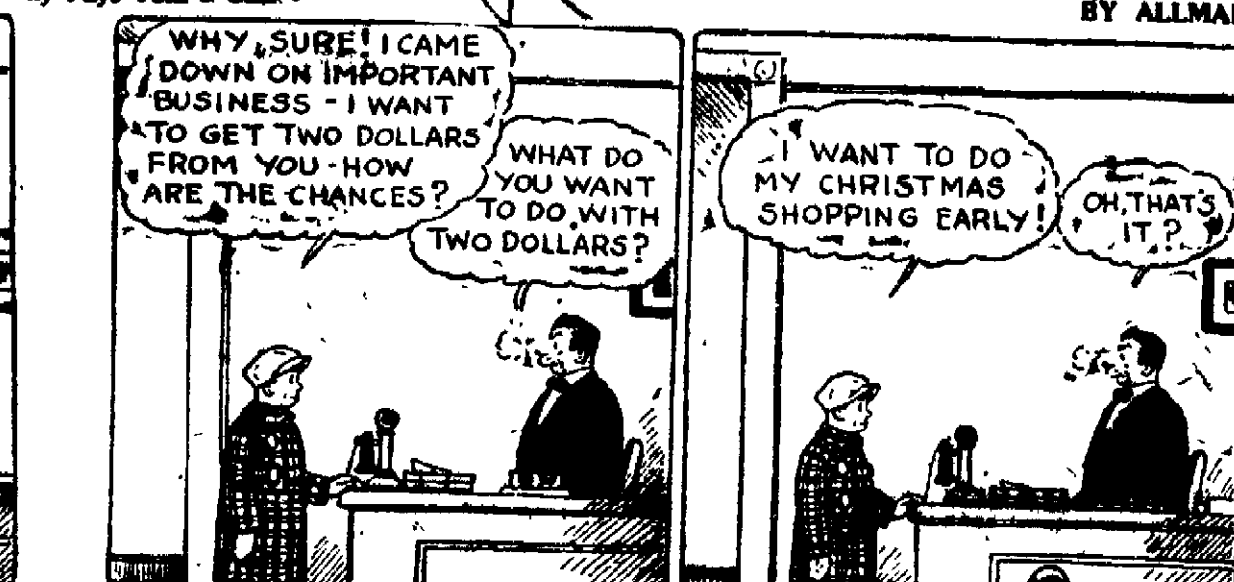
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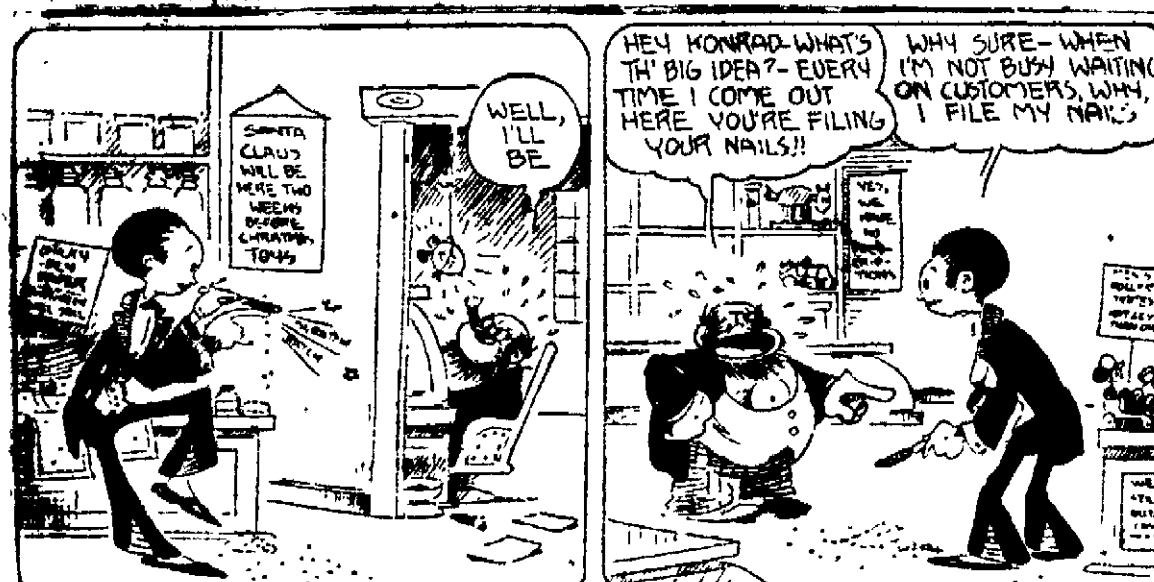
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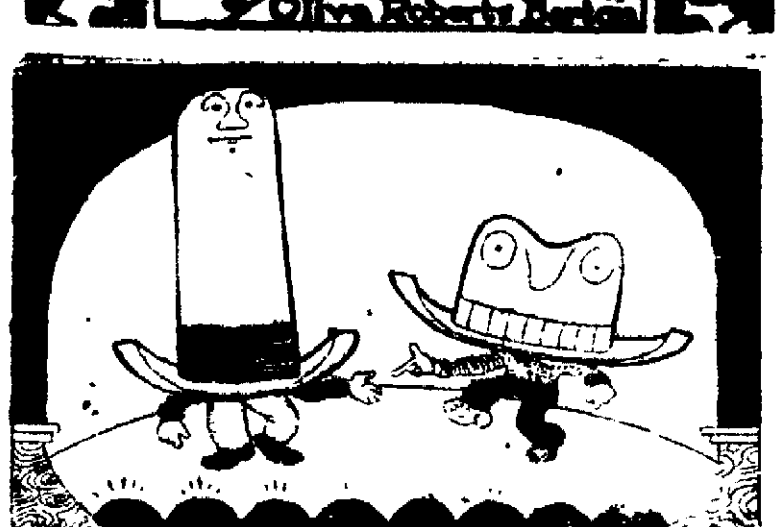
THE OLD HOME TOWN



PANTOMIME : : By J. H. Sutcliffe



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



This was the next riddle the Riddle Lady asked:
"I am not so very big, nor yet so very small. Sometimes I am flat and then again I am tall. Sometimes I am stout, but often I am lean. And I come in one shade at all from bottle blue to green."
"I don't like life indoors, I much prefer outside. And yet I never, never walk, I always take a ride. My fortune's always good, it seldom takes a drop. My friends say it's remarkable how I come out on top."
"I cannot run, I never race, but if the truth be said, No matter where I promenade, I'm always on a lead. I am tall, I am stout, on sea or land, I'm quiet in my habits, on sea or land. But then again I must confess, I often have a hand."
"Now this no doubt will make you laugh, I haven't any head. But wait, my friends, and spare your chaff, I have a crown instead I never eat, I never drink to keep in proper trim. And yet in nine times out of ten, I'm filled up to the brim."
"Dear! Dear!" declared the Wise Man to "Nix," "I never heard such a hard riddle in my life. I just know I can't guess it. I might try jump-

ing into a beanbush or two and shake up my wits a bit. Do you know?"
"Nix shook his head. "No, I don't! I think it's hard, too."
Humpty Dumpty heard the conversation and broke in. "That is, I mean he really didn't break, he interrupted. "I've had no fortune told," he said pompously, "and I've been told to keep away from stout walls, but nobody ever told me to keep away from riddles. I think they are as hard as stone walls any time, and just as likely to crack your head open."
Nancy was trying hard to think. She loved riddles and she hated to give up.
Suddenly a sweet voice at her elbow said "Hello, Nancy."
And there stood Alice from Wonderland. Nancy knew her at once by the way she wore her hair, and her old little slippers. She had just come to Riddle Town and she had heard the Riddle Lady's last riddle. "I just came from a tea-party," she explained. "You've heard of the Dormouse and the Mad Hatter and the March Hare, and how they entertained me, haven't you?"
At that an idea popped into Nancy's head. "It is a hat! It's a hat!" The answer was a hat! she screamed.
But I still think that Nancy was a trifle rude, for she never did answer her question.
(To Be Continued)
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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

